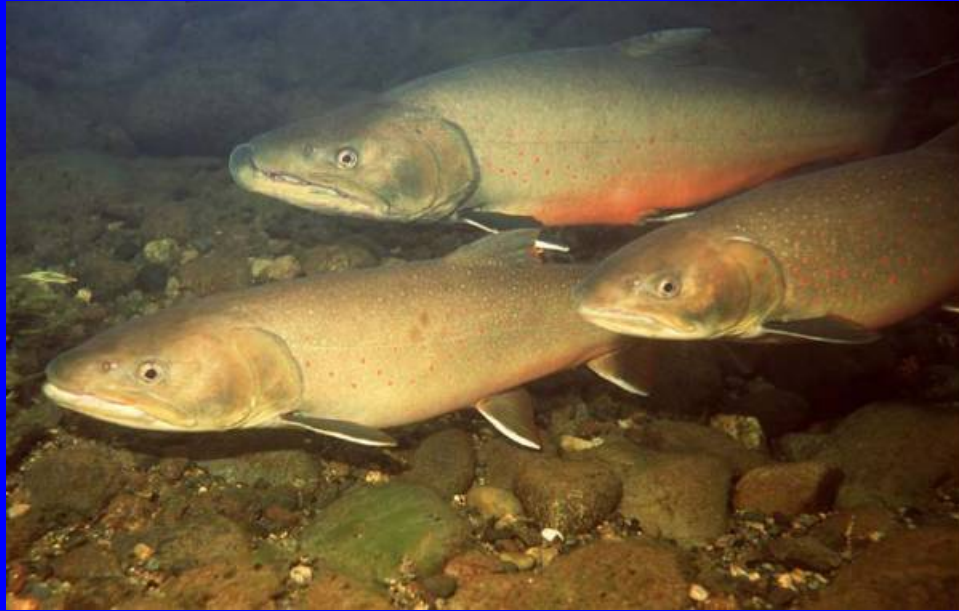


# Landowner Incentive Program



Protecting Species at Risk on Private  
Lands in Washington State

# 136 LIP Species from Chinook Salmon to Taylor's Checkerspots



# A Small Federal Grant Program Administered by WDFW



Staff Consists of a Program Coordinator  
and a Fish and Wildlife Biologist

Projects are solicited from the public through the WDFW Website, news releases, articles in newsletters, and by contacting RFEGs, Conservation Districts and Lead Entities

WDFW employees are informed over the intranet and at regional meetings

Many of the landowners are  
guided through the application  
process by WDFW field  
biologists from all three programs



# LIP – 2004 & 2005

Washington State has distributed a total  
of \$2.32 million in LIP dollars

\$50,000 maximum per landowner

\$150,000 was set aside for small projects  
under \$5,000

The number of excellent projects has consistently exceeded the amount of available LIP dollars

WDFW has partnered with NRCS fund 21 additional LIP projects and 17 WHIP projects for a total of \$1.1 million

# Riparian Projects

## 500 Acres Funded with LIP Funds



# Snags and Down Wood Projects

## 53 Snags Created with LIP Funds



# Oak Woodland Projects

## 327 Acres Restored with LIP Funds



# Estuary/Nearshore Projects

## 4,356 Acres Restored with LIP Funds



# Western Washington Prairie and Bog Projects

## 204 Acres Enhanced with LIP



# Wetland Projects

## 426 Acres Enhanced with LIP



# Eastern Washington Shrub/Steppe Projects 2,330 Acres Protected with LIP



# Targeted Easements

## 48 Acres Protected with LIP Funds



Tom Baugh

# Other

Fish Passage, Irrigation Improvements, etc.

4.23 Miles of Instream Improvements

50 Miles Now Accessible



# Success Stories



# Black Canyon Fish Passage

Okanogan  
Conservation  
District



Before

2 miles of spawning  
and rearing habitat  
now available to  
steelhead



After

# Sinlahekin Creek Restoration



Before

One mile of spawning and rearing habitat enhanced for kokanee

Upper Columbia  
Regional Fisheries  
Enhancement Group



During

# Kooskooskie Dam Removal Upper Mill Creek Watershed

Tri State Steelheaders  
Regional Fisheries  
Enhancement Group



Before



After

14 miles of spawning and rearing  
habitat now available to steelhead

# Silva Oak Restoration

Silva Oak Neighbors

128 acres Oregon white oak habitat  
restored for western gray squirrels



# Baird Springs Livestock Exclusion Fencing

The Nature Conservancy



Over 2,000 acres  
protected for  
pygmy rabbits

# Mima Prairie Restoration

The Nature  
Conservancy



Before

Over 175 acres  
Prairie habitat  
restored



Springtime



After



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